

REMARKS

Claims 2-15 have been cancelled and new claims 16-17 are presented.

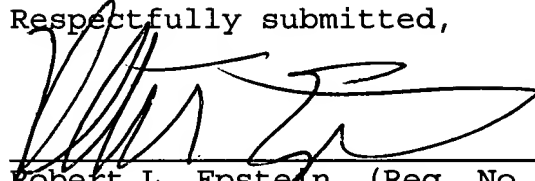
Claims 16-27 define over Zizinia by requiring an arcuate section connecting the first and second rods, a portion of which is inclined relative to the plane of the first and second rods and a third rod extending from the base to the arcuate section.

Further, claims 17 and 23 require that the three rods extend from points on the base which form the vertices of a triangle. This is not the case in Zizinia. Claims 18 and 24 require that the third rod have an arcuate portion. Claims 19 and 25 require that the arcuate portion of the third rod be joined to the connecting section. These features are not present in the reference.

Claims 20 and 26 require that the third rod extend from a base member which is perpendicular to the plane of the first and second rods. Claims 21 and 27 require that the mounting means be situated proximate the corners of a rectangular base. None of these features are disclosed in the reference.

It is now believed that this application is in condition
for allowance and early allowance thereof is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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